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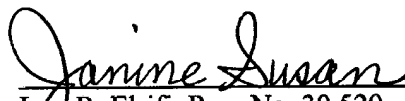
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith in response to the November 14, 2000, Notice to File Missing Parts in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Copy of NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION form (1 page);
- ☒ COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, executed by Sudhirdas K. Prayaga (4 pages);
- ☒ COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, executed by Corine Vernet, Richard A. Shimkets, Catherine E. Burgess and Kimberly A. Spytek (4 pages);
- ☒ Check for \$65.00 surcharge for filing Missing Parts documents; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

This Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is due on or before January 16, 2001, with no extensions given the Martin Luther King holiday. The enclosed check is to cover the \$65.00 surcharge for filing Missing Parts. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-572 (CURA-72). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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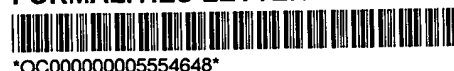


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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